

CITY OF AUSTIN

SOLID WASTE ADVISORY COMMISSION

FM 812 LANDFILL RESOLUTION

5/11/05

VOTE: 6-0-1

Motion made by: Rosemary Wyman

Commissioners Consenting: Lark Anthony, Marion Childress-Usher
Tracy Sosa, Charles Cree, J.D. Porter

Commissioners Dissenting:

Commissioners Abstaining: Gerard Acuna

Commissioners Absent:

It is noted by the City's appointed Solid Waste Advisory Commission (SWAC) that the current proposal from IESI will expand the footprint and extend the current lifespan of the FM 812 Landfill. Furthermore, the RFP was for operation, maintenance, closure, and post-closure care of the existing permitted FM 812 landfill.

It is the opinion of the SWAC that this proposal does not provide the City of Austin the opportunity to determine:

1. Whether the proposed expansion/extension meets with the City's long-term goals for the use of the subject property; and
2. Whether the environmental health of the existing landfill warrants such an expansion/extension; and
3. Whether the potential for the bird-strikes is great enough to pose a safety issue in such an expansion.

Consequently, SWAC recommends that the current proposed contract not be executed until the City has had the opportunity to review and evaluate these items.